Adding Iframes to Pacific

Iframes allow you to include content from another site within your Pacific site. Commonly iframed content includes YouTube videos, Google Calendars, and interactive maps.

While Colorado Interactive supports the use of iframes, we cannot support the content within them. Additionally, we only support the iframing of secure content, which is indicated by https:// at the beginning of the URL.





The <u>Using the WYIWYWG Editor</u> training video addresses how to create iframes using the WYISWYG button. This guide addresses how to use embed codes, which generally work better than creating iframes using the WYSIWYG button.

1.1. Creating Iframes with Embed Codes

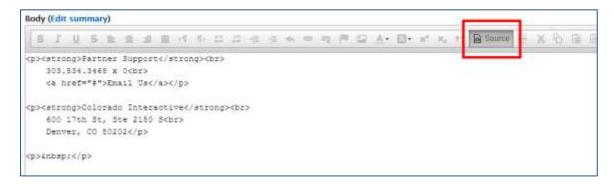
Follow the instructions below to create iframes using an embed code.

- 1. Navigate to the site you wish to iframe. Remember that only secure sites (https) can be iframed in Pacific.
- 2. Locate and copy the embed code, which is often found in the "Share" region of a site. You may need to utilize the site's help section to locate the embed code.



3. Navigate back to your Pacific site and enter the edit screen for the node on which you will add an iframe.

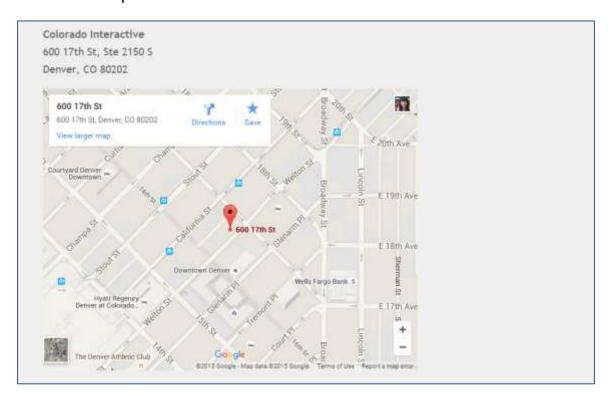
4. Click the "Source" button within the WYSIWYG.



5. Paste the embed code into the text area.

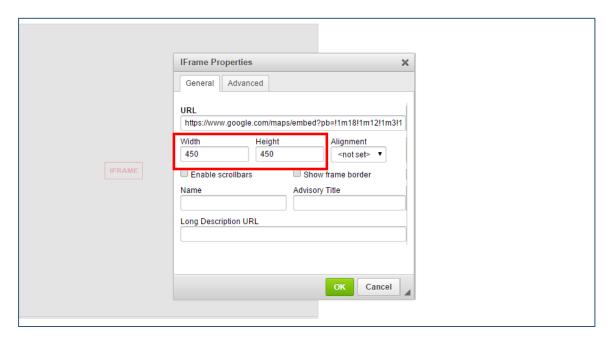


6. Save or publish the node to see the iframe.



1.2. RESIZING IFRAMES

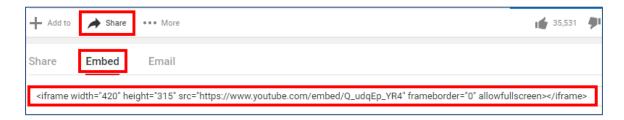
If you are comfortable working in the source code, you can edit the iframe size within the embed code. Otherwise, right click the box that says "IFRAME" within the standard WYSIWYG view, select "Iframe Properties," and change the iframe size using the *Width* and *Height* fields in the dialog box.



1.2.1. Resizing YouTube Video Iframes

Iframes containing YouTube videos automatically resize so the width is 100% of the content area and changing the iframe size using the method described above will not alter the width of iframed YouTube videos. To resize your YouTube video iframes, follow the steps below.

1. Locate the video's embed code on YouTube by clicking *Share* and then *Embed* beneath the video. Copy the embed code.



2. Paste the following immediately before the embed code:

<div style="width: 350px; height: 315px;">

You can change the height and width to suit the needs of the page.



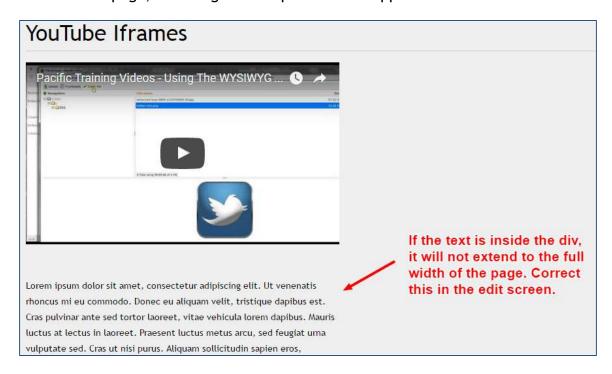
3. Paste the following immediately after the embed code:

</div>



4. Save or publish the node.

NOTE: If content editors are not careful to prevent it, it is likely that text may be entered within the divs. This will prevent the text from extending the full width of the page, resulting in an unprofessional appearance.



You will likely be able to tell prior to saving the node whether your text is within the div based on the appearance in the WYSIWYG. The easiest way to be sure is to place your cursor within the text and look immediately below the Body area; if it says div, complete the steps below to correct your text.



- 1. Within the *Edit* screen, click the *Source* button.
- 2. Delete the sets of brackets around your text that say "div."



- 3. Double check that $\langle p \rangle$ is at the beginning of your text and $\langle p \rangle$ is at the end of your text.
- 4. Save the node and verify that the content displays as expected.



1.3. EMBEDDING SOCIAL MEDIA FEEDS

1.3.1. Adding Facebook Feeds

The embed code generated by Facebook will not work with Pacific, but you can use the code below to add your entity's Facebook feed to your Pacific site.

<iframe frameborder="0" height="400px" scrolling="yes"
src="https://www.facebook.com/plugins/likebox.php?href=htt
ps%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FUSERNAME&width=31
0&height=395&colorscheme=light&show_faces=f
alse&header=false&stream=true&show_border=f
alse" width="100%"></iframe>

Replace the highlighted portion of the embed code with your entity's username as seen in the URL.

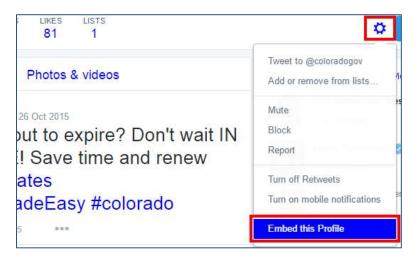


Paste the embed code into the source code as explained in Section 1.1.

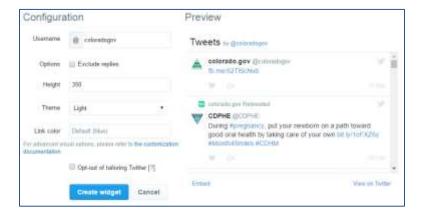
1.3.2. Adding Twitter Feeds

Twitter feeds can be added to Pacific using an embed code, though they are not actually added using iframes. Add your entity's Twitter feed using the instructions below.

1. Navigate to your entity's Twitter page and click the gear icon on the right side of the page. Then select *Embed this Profile*.



2. Make any desired changes in the *Configuration* section and click *Create* widget.



- 3. Copy the code that appears in a text area beneath the *Preview* section.
- 4. Navigate to the *Edit* screen for the node on which you wish to embed your Twitter feed. Click the source button and paste the code; *do not click source again*.
- 5. Save or publish the node. Note that your Twitter feed will break if you save changes to the node later; you will need to repeat this process every time you make changes to the node.